

RESOLUTION NO. 2002-46

A RESOLUTION RATIFYING MAYOR RHONDA BOYLES' DECLARATION OF  
A DISASTER EMERGENCY WITHIN THE TANANA DRAINAGE  
OF THE FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH  
AND REQUESTING STATE AND FEDERAL ASSISTANCE.

WHEREAS, commencing on April 25, 2002, and continuing, the Fairbanks North Star Borough has sustained high impact weather and flooding events on all tributaries of the Tanana River Drainage Area resulting in severe losses and threats to life and property, and,

WHEREAS, the delayed spring breakup and weather events of the Tanana Valley drainage have and continue to threaten severe flooding of private and public facilities and infrastructure in the Fairbanks North Star Borough, and,

WHEREAS, substantial damage has occurred due to high water and ice jams on the Tanana Drainage network resulting in severe damage to over 60 private residences and the road network maintained by the FNSB, State of Alaska, City of Fairbanks, City of North Pole and residents, and,

WHEREAS, predictions from the weather service indicates heavy water content to the upper level snow packs exist and as temperatures rise additional water will impact thawing roads and drainages: and,

WHEREAS, the severity and magnitude of the emergency is beyond the timely and effective response capability of local resources; and,

WHEREAS, on May 15, 2002, the Mayor of the Fairbanks North Star Borough declared by proclamation a condition of disaster emergency in the Tanana River Drainage Area of the Fairbanks North Star Borough.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Fairbanks North Star Borough Assembly does hereby ratify the declaration of a condition of Disaster Emergency to exist within the Tanana Drainage of the Fairbanks North Star Borough, as per FNSB Code 2.28.041 and A.S. 26.23.140,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, in accordance with FNSB Code 2.28.041, orders and regulations may be issued as necessary to deal with this Disaster Emergency

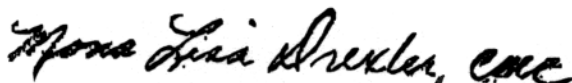
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, it is requested that the Governor of the State of Alaska declare a Disaster Emergency to exist as described in A.S. 26.23 and provide State and Federal assistance to the Fairbanks North Star Borough in its response and recovery from this event.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to Governor Tony Knowles and General Phillip Oates of the Alaska Division of Emergency Services.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 16 DAY OF MAY, 2002.

  
Hank Bartos  
Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

  
Mona Lisa Drexler, CMC  
Municipal Borough Clerk

Ayes: Henry, Beck, Hutchison, Cummings, Holm, Foote, Solle, Williams, Sattley, Bartos  
Noes: None